## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of	) File No.: EB-02-OR-317
Best Country Broadcasting, LLC	) NAL/Acct. No. 200332620009 FRN 0007-9006-99
Owner of Unregistered Antenna Structure Located at 30° 50'29" North Latitude by 089° 50' 06" West Longitude	)
Bogalusa, Louisiana	)

## FORFEITURE ORDER

Adopted: August 6, 2003 Released: August 11, 2003

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

- 1. In this *Forfeiture Order* ("*Order*"), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to Best Country Broadcasting, LLC ("Best Country"), owner of the antenna structure located at 30° 50' 29" North Longitude by 89° 50' 06" West Longitude in Bogalusa, Louisiana for willful and repeated violation of Section 17.4(a) of the Commission's Rules ("Rules"). The noted violation involves Best Country's failure to register its antenna structure.
- 2. On February 19, 2003, the District Director of the Commission's New Orleans, Louisiana Field Office ("New Orleans Office") issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* ("*NAL*") in the amount of \$3,000 to Best Country. Best Country has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.
- 3. Finally, we note that a search of the Commission's antenna structure registration database revealed that as of the adoption date of this *Order*, Best Country still had not registered its antenna structure with the Commission. Accordingly, we will require, pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act")<sup>3</sup> that Best Country submit a report to the Enforcement Bureau within 30 days of the release of this *Order* demonstrating that it has filed an antenna structure registration application. Best Country's report must be submitted in the form of an affidavit or declaration signed by an officer or director of Best Country.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 17.4(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, NAL/Acct. No. 200332620009 (Enf. Bur., New Orleans Office, released February 19, 2003).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 308(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Such affidavit or declaration should comply with Section 1.16 of the Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.16, and be substantially in the form set forth therein.

- 4. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Act,<sup>5</sup> and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Rules,<sup>6</sup> Best Country Broadcasting, LLC **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$3,000 for willfully and repeatedly violating Section 17.4(a) of the Rules.
- 5. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules within 30 days of the release of this *Order*. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the Act.<sup>7</sup> Payment shall be made by mailing a check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the "Federal Communications Commission," to the Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 73482, Chicago, Illinois 60673-7482. The payment should note NAL/Acct. No. 200332620009, and FRN 0007-9006-99. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Chief, Revenue and Receivables Operations Group, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.<sup>8</sup>
- 6. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 308(b) of the Act, Best Country must submit the report described in paragraph 3 no later than thirty (30) days from the date of release of this <u>Order</u> to: Federal Communications Commission, Enforcement Bureau, Spectrum Enforcement Division, 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554, Attention: Carmen Suarez.
- 7. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by first class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, to Best Country Broadcasting, LLC, P.O. Box 280, Bogalusa, Louisiana 70429-0280.

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

David H. Solomon Chief, Enforcement Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.